

The Firefighter's and Police Officer's Civil Service Commission of Paris, Texas announces the examination for the position of Entry Level Firefighter with the City of Paris Fire Department.

The test is scheduled to be given Monday, July 16, 2012 at 5:00 p.m., in the Paris Junior College Ballroom, 2400 Clarksville Street, Paris, Texas 75460.

Applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and have not yet reached the age of thirty-six (36), **possess a high school diploma or GED**, able to read and write the English language, have a valid driver's license, must meet all legal requirements necessary to become eligible for future certifications by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection and the Texas Department of State Health Services for at least an EMT-B, and have **no prior felony convictions**.

Preference will be given to those persons on the eligibility list who are certified or certifiable by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) as a basic firefighter and who possess a certification as an Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT-B) by the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS). **Proof of such certifications must be provided no later than the day of the exam.** Applicants who are veterans of any branch of the United States Armed Services are eligible for preference points provided they show proof of an honorable discharge prior to application deadline and have served on active duty for at least 180 days exclusive of any training time.

Interested applicants may apply at the Civil Service Director's Office located at City Hall, 135 1st S.E., Paris, Texas 75460, 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m., Monday through Friday; study guides are also available.

A legal photo ID is required and must be provided prior to being admitted into the testing facility. Questions related to this posting may be forwarded to the Civil Service Director at 903-784-9272 (Monday-Thursday; 7:00a.m.-5:00p.m.).

The City of Paris is an **Equal Opportunity Employer**.

Applications must be received in the Civil Service Director's office no later than Monday, July 09, 2012 by 5:00 p.m. Applications received after the cutoff date will not be considered.

The eligibility list established by this examination will be in effect for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of the examination, unless first exhausted.

Starting Annual Salary: \$33,966.00.